

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of Claims in the subject Patent Application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently amended) An automatic drip coffee maker comprising:

a reservoir for holding water;

a basket adapted to contain ground coffee beans, ~~and the basket having an opening being~~ disposed at a bottom thereof; ~~the basket, and characterized by:~~

a heater for heating water from the reservoir and supplying the heated water to the basket;

a chamber being disposed below the opening and having a displaceable door to provide access thereto; ~~[[,]]~~

~~a thermostat and~~

~~a heating tube being provided at a bottom of the chamber;~~

a bowl removably disposed in the chamber below the opening at the bottom of the basket to receive coffee therefrom ~~being provided in the chamber;~~ the bowl having an outlet being disposed at a bottom of the bowl; ~~and~~

a thermostat disposed in the chamber beneath the bowl;

a heating tube disposed in the chamber beneath the bowl to maintain a temperature of coffee therein;

a control device ~~being provided to close up or~~ operatively disposed in the bowl to open ~~up~~ and close the outlet of the bowl for controlling a flow of coffee from the outlet, the control device having a bifurcated body formed by a pair of parallel rod-shaped elements extending to the outlet of the bowl and being displaceable thereinto, the pair of rod-shaped elements having a valve block coupled to distal ends thereof and disposed external to the bowl, the control device being biased by a spring to close the outlet with the valve block, the control device being displaceable against the spring bias to open the outlet by displacing the valve block therefrom.

Claim 2 (Cancelled).

Claim 3 (Cancelled).